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SUBJ: ITALY - ALGERIA AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN
NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

DEPARTMENT PASS SAUER OF EXIMBANK

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1. SENATOR GRAZIANO VERZOTTO, PRESIDENT OF /ENTE MINERARIO SICILIA O/, AND GINO PERRONE, GMP INTERNATIONAL WITH OFFICES IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., CALLED ON AMBASSADOR DEC. 7 TO INFORM HIM OF ITALIAN DEVELOPMENTS ON E I-ALGERIAN GAS PIPELINE PROJECT.

2. VERZOTTO, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE PARTIDIPANT IN ALGERIA - ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS, EXPLAINED THAT /ENTE MINERARIO/, ENI, AND MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS (HEADED BY MINISTERGULLOTTI) HAVE NOT YET AGEED UPON THE NATURE OF SINGLE ENTITY THAT WOULD MANAGE PROJECT FOR GOI. DECISION RESTS WITH MINISTER GULLOTTI. NONETHELESS VERZOTTO IS CONFIDENT AGEEMENT WILL BE REACHED SOO.

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3. WHEN AN ENTITY IS FORMED, IT WILL APPROACH EXIM BANK

FOR PARTIAL FINANCING AND/OR GUARANTEES ON SIZEABLE PURCHASES OF
U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT, BUT NO IDEA OF MAGNITUDES AVAILABLE
YET. VERZOTTO, THROUGH PERRONE AND THE EMBASSY, WILL KEEP
EXIM BANK INFORMED OF PROGRESS.VOLPE

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